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RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant files concurrently herewith a Response and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Claims 1-19 and 30-36 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 11 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9 of this paper.